



ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

February 8, 2005

Village of Glenview, an Illinois home rule municipal corporation,
Petitioner,

Vs.

Union Pacific Railroad Company, Illinois Department of Transportation,
Respondents.

T05-0006

Petition for an order of the Illinois Commerce Commission designating the
existing West Lake Avenue railroad crossing of the track of the Union Pacific
Railroad Company ("UP") in the Village of Glenview, County of Cook, as a hazard
to pedestrians, and directing the installation of automatic pedestrian crossing
gates.

Mr. Eric G. Patt
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Dear Mr. Patt:

Receipt is acknowledged of the original and three (3) copies of the Petition filed February 7, 2005 in
the above matter.

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RAIL SAFETY SECTION

VILLAGE OF GLENVIEW, an Illinois home)
rule municipal corporation,)

Petitioner,)

vs.)

No. T05-0006

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,)
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF)
TRANSPORTATION,)

Respondents.)

PETITION

NOW COMES the Village of Glenview, an Illinois home rule municipal corporation ("Glenview") by and through its attorneys, Robbins, Salomon & Patt, Ltd., and for its Petition for an order of the Illinois Commerce Commission designating the existing West Lake Avenue railroad crossing of the track of the Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") in the Village of Glenview, County of Cook, as a hazard to pedestrians, and directing the installation of automatic pedestrian crossing gates, states as follows:

1. The Respondent, UP, in the operation of its facilities has two (2) mainline tracks running in a general north and south direction through Glenview.
2. West Lake Avenue, maintained by Glenview, extends generally east and west as shown in Exhibits 1 and 2, copies of which is attached hereto and incorporate by reference herein.

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3. UP's mainline tracks running through Glenview intersect with West Lake Avenue at a grade crossing just east of Pfingsten Road (the "Crossing").

4. West Lake Avenue carries a high volume of school pedestrian traffic, with no protection on the crosswalks.

5. That railroad traffic on the UP tracks is of moderate volume, and is comprised primarily of freight and commuter train movements.

6. Given the topography of the area at the Crossing, it is sometimes difficult for pedestrians to see oncoming trains, and difficult for trains to see pedestrians as they approach the Crossing.

7. By reason of the volume of railroad and pedestrian traffic at the Crossing, and the obstructed views thereat, said Crossing is a hazardous condition.

8. The installation of modern automatic pedestrian gates is necessary for the safety of the general public.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, the Village of Glenview, an Illinois home rule municipal corporation, prays that the Commission will set the aforesaid matter for hearing with notice to the parties hereto, and after such hearing, enter an order as follows:

A. Designation of the West Lake Avenue grade crossing of the UP tracks in the Village of Glenview as a hazardous crossing;

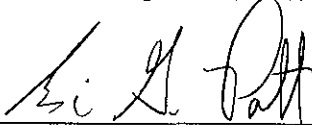
B. Direct the respondent, Union Pacific Railroad Company, to install and operate a system of modern automatic pedestrian gates on both sides of West Lake Avenue at the grade

crossing of the UP tracks, in conformance with the provisions of 92 Ill. Admin. Code §1535, at said crossing; and

C. Provide for such other or further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

VILLAGE OF GLENVIEW

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EXHIBIT 1



EXHIBIT 2

